

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 03-01-12

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
January 17, 2012

Effective Date: 11:59 PM
January 19, 2012

Expiration Date: June 30, 2012
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the portion of state registration permit hunt RM764 for antlerless moose in Zone 5B in Game Management Unit 20A. Zone 5B consists of that portion of Zone 5 (i.e., bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River between Delta Creek and the Little Delta River and a line from the mouth of the Little Delta River (at N64°17.033' W146° 42.383') to the intersection of the Rex Trail and Wood River's east bank (at N64°14.00' W147° 41.75'), then southerly along the eastern boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area to the eastern boundary of the Yanert Controlled Use Area, then easterly along the eastern boundary of the Yanert Controlled Use Area to the Alaska Range divide, then easterly along the Alaska Range divide to the headwaters of Delta Creek, then downstream along the west bank of Delta Creek to the Tanana River) within the Dry Creek drainage south of N63° 57.50'. All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A are unaffected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(18), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 20(A), the Yanert Controlled Use Area		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 25 - Oct. 31 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in Unit 20(A)	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in Unit 20(A)		Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
Unit 20(A), the Ferry Trail Management Area and Wood River Controlled Use Area		

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 25 - Oct. 31 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Oct. 1 - Dec. 23 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in Unit 20(A)	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or		Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in Unit 20(A)		Nov. 1 - Nov. 30
Unit 20(A), that portion within the Dry Creek drainage south of N63° 57.50'		
RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	

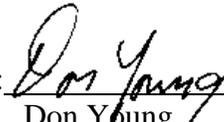
Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 25 - Oct. 31 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Oct. 1 - Jan. 19 (General hunt only)	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued;	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
Remainder of Unit 20(A)		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 2,000 permits may be issued; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 25 - Nov. 15 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless moose by registration permit only; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or	Aug. 25 - Feb. 28	
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 1,000 permits may be issued	Sept. 1 - Sept. 25	
1 bull by drawing permit only; by muzzleloader only; up to 75 permits may be issued in Unit 20(A)	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 20A remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to:



 Don Young
 Wildlife Biologist
JUSTIFICATION:

In 2010, the Board of Game authorized an antlerless moose registration hunt in this portion of Game Management Unit 20A to run from October 1 through February 28, unless closed by Emergency Order. We set a quota of approximately 120 antlerless moose for the 2011–2012 winter hunt (RM764/RM768). To optimize the distribution of the harvest, we divided Unit 20A in 7 major and 18 minor hunt zones and established individual quotas for each zone. The reported harvest of 12 antlerless moose in Zone 5B has exceeded the quota of 10. No further harvest of antlerless moose is warranted in this portion of Unit 20A.

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